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Don't forget Saturday, April 14th, and tell your neighbor not to forget it. Go and vote and help nominate your candidate.

The Democratic primary in this county is but two weeks away. Saturday, April 14, is the day. Let every Democrat who believes in the people's kind of way of nominating tickets.

No Democrat should fail to attend the primary on Saturday, April 14, and vote; but he should do more—he should use his influence for whomsoever he believes to be the best man running. Whether it be the plough, or the shovel, or the desk, or the counter, leave it long enough to vote, and exert your influence. This is your sacred duty as a Democrat and a good citizen.

Judge Deering has withdrawn from the race for Congress, for reasons which he gives in an interview published in another column. While we naturally favor the nomination of Hon. M. R. Smith of this place for Congressman, and have believed what we are now practically assured of, that he will receive the nomination, we have recognized in Judge Deering a worthy competitor and staunch Democrat. Of course we can't say that we are sorry that he has withdrawn, but we can assure him of our cordial good will and best wishes for his professional and political future.

Congressman Rhodes, the Republican from this district in Congress, after waffling and wavering over the matter of sustaining the action of the Senate in reference to the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, after once declaring that he would vote to sustain, finally vote "constit." These territories are entitled to statehood; their people are demanding it, even to the extent of submitting to be yoked together to be admitted; they are contiguous, it may be said, to Missouri, and their commercial interests are closely interwoven with ours, yet we find several Missouri Republicans practically voting against their admission as a State, the wavering, vacillating Mr. Rhodes among them. Mr. Rhodes may try by subterfuge to explain that he didn't vote to refuse statehood to Oklahoma and Indian Territory—though that was the practical effect of his vote—but to sustain the attitude of the Speaker, the big boss of the House, in his senile rage at the Senate for smashing his omnibus doubling-up game which he had vainly tried to make a party issue; but such explanations reveal a lack of independence and true manhood. Why should any Congressman permit the Speaker to swerve him from a sense of duty and awe him into voting against a measure that he believes is right and just, without even having the poor excuse of party regularity or policy to back him up—a mere pawn to be moved here and there at will by a frowning boss in the game of politics?

There is a good deal of talk to the effect that the real fight of this political campaign will come after the nominations are made—at the general election. While that is true, and that every Democrat should do his best for the ticket, it should not be taken to mean that there is doubt of the success of the Democratic party everywhere in the State. St. Francois county is naturally Democratic, and with the proper work on the part of the Democrats it will swing back to its accustomed place in the Democratic column. The same may be said of the Thirteenth Congressional District with even more certainty. With Democrats dissatisfied everywhere in the State with the national ticket two years ago they allowed the State and many congressional districts to go Republican by staying away from the polls, and with all that Congressman Rhodes slipped in by only 378 votes. In several of the counties in this district conditions and influences have changed within the last two years that will increase their Democratic majorities, and we predict a majority of at least 1,000 for the Democratic candidate this year. But of course the real fight will come after the nominations are made, and that is where it ought to come, and every Democrat ought to do his duty and make the victory as decisive as possible.

## STATUS OF STATEHOOD BILL.

The big boss of the National House of Representatives has succeeded in side-tracking statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The omnibus statehood bill, doubling up these two territories as one State and Arizona and New Mexico as another, passed the House some time ago. It was a contemptible effort to prevent each of these territories coming in as separate States, because that would give the West eight more Representatives in the United States Senate; so the scheme was hatched up by President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon and some other Republican bosses, to double up these four territories and make only two States of them, and thus give the West only four additional United States Senators instead of eight. An attempt was made to make it a party issue, but this failed, a number of Republicans, who were termed "insurgents," refusing to be bound by any caucus action. The power of the "Big Stick" of the White House and the "Big Boss" of the House of Representatives was all-prevailing, however, and the omnibus statehood bill was forced through the House, notwithstanding the protests of the people of Arizona to be yoked up with New Mexico.

But there were "insurgents" in the Senate, also; and when the bill went to that body and was taken up for consideration, it was shorn of that part pertaining to Arizona and New Mexico, and the provision retained for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory,

as the people of those territories were willing to be yoked together rather than be kept out of statehood for an indefinite period. In this shape it had to go back to the House for concurrence, but the "big boss," Speaker Cannon, in a senile rage at the Senate for spoiling his pet political outrage against the West, declared that it should never be, that Arizona and New Mexico should be yoked together or Oklahoma and New Mexico should not come in.

This old political trickster, by courtesy called the Speaker, who through some indiscreet precedent and surrender of representative authority on the part of the members of that body, has more power in the matter of legislation than all the representatives of the people combined, and vastly more than any man in a legislative body ought to have. When the bill was returned to the House, he set about to block a concurrence in the Senate's action, which would have been accomplished if the House had been allowed to vote direct on the question of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory; so he had a "rule" reported to send the bill to conference, and appointed conferees from the House who would carry out his will and not agree with the conferees of the Senate unless New Mexico and Arizona were also admitted. A lot of boss-cowed Republican members from Missouri and Kansas, enough to have thwarted this game of the big boss, voted to "sustain the Speaker." A motion to instruct the conferees to agree to the Senate's action was declared to be out of order. And thus the matter of statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory stands. The Senate declares it will not recede from its action, and it is right; the big boss of the house says he won't recede, and he knows his occult power over his conferees, so there you are. Which side will back down? "The lady or the tiger?"

## CONSPIRACY AGAINST LABOR.

Those who have watched the trend of labor affairs in Colorado and Idaho, who have read both sides, who have noted the clearly-shown falsity of some of the statements of that self-confessed assassin and murderer, Orchard, and the vindictive spirit manifested by those having the prosecution in charge, can hardly escape the conviction that the arrest and persecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, on a charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Stuenkel of Idaho, is a dastardly conspiracy on the part of the Mine Owners Association and their political tools, or the hired slench in their employ, to effect the legal murder of these prominent labor leaders through trumped-up, false and suborned testimony. We have no doubt that the fellow Orchard is the skulking, degenerate and dastardly assassin and murderer that he confesses himself to be, but that he was paid by the Western Federation of Miners or its leaders to commit the diabolical crimes of which he tells a Pinkerton detective, and which are the basis of the persecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, is the wildest kind of a heinous pipe dream. The conspirators may succeed in convicting these men on such disreputable testimony, but if they should and any one of these labor leaders should be strangled by process of law on such testimony, he would die as a martyr to the cause—and "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church."

Democrats, don't forget the fact that delegates to the State nominating conventions are to be elected at the primary on April 14th. There are nine to elect to each State Convention—the one to meet at Excelsior Springs on May 22d to nominate candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, and the one to meet in Jefferson City on June 5th, to nominate candidates for State Superintendent of Public Schools and Railroad Commissioner. Anybody who wants to go as a delegate to either of these conventions should send his name to Secretary Malugen of the County Democratic Committee at Bonne Terre on or before next Thursday, April 12th, together with \$1.00 to help pay cost of printing tickets.

Hon. H. H. Weaver of Jefferson county, who it was announced in the Republic last Sunday would be a candidate for State Senator in this district, says he has decided not to enter the race, because of business and other interests, but that he will give a hearty support to the Democratic nominee.

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## Candidates' Announcements.

Democratic Primary April 14.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

J. H. DE SALTIN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Representative, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

W. H. LEWIS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Representative, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.  
J. N. LAWRENCE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.  
C. P. WILKINSON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

J. E. MCINTOSH authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.  
S. J. HENSELEY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

R. V. TELLMAN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

### COUNTY COURT JUSTICE.

PRESIDING JUDGE.  
JEFF. D. MITCHELL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

J. C. WILLIAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

FIRST DISTRICT.  
GEORGE W. COVINGTON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the County Court from the First district, subject to nomination of the Democratic party.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.  
W. H. YOUNG authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

D. L. RIVERS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

JOHN W. FRASER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

### FOR SHERIFF.

G. M. FRASER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to nomination of the Democratic party.

JOHN L. BURNS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

JOSEPH L. HAW, JR., authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to nomination of the Democratic party.

R. C. TUCKER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

F. M. CARTER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

### FOR COLLECTOR.

JEFF. D. MITCHELL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Collector, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

### FOR TREASURER.

W. T. HARLE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

A. L. ORTEN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

W. J. LEVELL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township, subject to nomination of the Democratic party.

ROBERT E. HOBBS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of St. Francois township, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

### FOR CONSTABLE.

THOS. V. BROWN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for Constable of St. Francois township, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

Anything you desire will be laid away for you and delivered when you want it. Better select EARLY in order to get first pick. Don't "fool" round. We're waiting for you.

## The best that's Going for EASTER

**E**ASTER is being observed more each year. Our preparations this season have been extensive. We offer a large line of seasonable goods of unquestioned merit. If we're NOT headquarters, who is? Here's the bill of fare for the official opening of Spring:

## Easter Novelties.

An index to what we have will be seen in South window. All that heart could wish. Rabbits, eggs, nests, novelties, pretty little gim cracker peculiarly fitting for Easter time. EGG DYES—both in paper form and in powder form. Best yet—non poisonous, fast colors, and as easy to use as "falling off a log." Look over the showing.

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